

**FORTY-EIGHTH DAY**

(Thursday, March 29, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leaves of Absence Granted**

Senators Carney, Kelley, Metcalfe and Ramsey were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Chadick.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Senator Lane submitted the following report:

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence to whom was referred H. B. No. 338, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Mauritz submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 184, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred H. B. No. 148, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 77 by Hoyo, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Senatorial Districts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do not pass but that the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof and that it be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 102 was read first time.

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred H. B. No. 139, have had same under con-

sideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on County Boundaries to whom was referred H. B. No. 522, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Senator Spears submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred S. B. No. 110, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Senator Lanning submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 120, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Senator Graves submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred S. B. No. 237 and S. B. 234, have had same under consideration, and wish to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 259, have had the same under consideration, and wish to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred H. B. No. 54, have had same under consideration, and wish to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance to whom was referred S. B. No. 247, have had same under consideration, and wish to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute in lieu hereof do pass and be printed.

GRAVES, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 247 was read first time.

Senator Stone submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom you referred H. J. R. No. 10, by Parkhouse and Brown, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill as amended do pass and be printed.

STONE, Vice-Chairman.

**Senate Resolution 52**

(Address by Lieutenant Bertha Dworsky-Henderson)

Senator York offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Lieutenant Bertha Dworsky-Henderson, Nurse, United States Army, whose home is Hallettsville, Texas, is now in the Capitol; and

Whereas, she received her nurse's training at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, and volunteered her services to her country and was assigned to duty with our forces in the Pacific, and

Whereas, Lieutenant Dworsky-Henderson was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor and placed in an internment camp, and

Whereas, after three years imprisonment she was released from the Santa Tomas internment camp when the American forces recaptured the Philippines, and

Whereas, she was one of ten nurses saved and returned to the United States one month ago, and as a result of her experience, is in a position to give us much interesting information; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that she be invited to address the Senate this morning.

YORK  
SULAK

The resolution was read and was adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution, the President appointed Senators York, Shivers, and Taylor to escort Lieutenant Dworsky-Henderson to the President's rostrum.

The committee having performed its duty, the President presented Senator York, who presented Lieutenant Bertha Dworsky-Henderson to the Senate.

Lieutenant Dworsky-Henderson then addressed the Senate.

The President, on behalf of the Senate, expressed appreciation and gratitude to Lieutenant Dworsky-Henderson for her address.

**Messages from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 212, Providing that certain cities may consolidate when same are situated in the same county with a population of more than 300,000 according to the last preceding Federal census.

S. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, prescribing their qualifications, providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation; with amendments.

S. B. No. 78, To amend Article 2, Section 2, House Bill No. 176, Acts of the 48th Legislature relative to filing date of applications; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency; with amendments.

The House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill 303 and request the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the difference between the two Houses.

The following conferees have been appointed on the part of the House: Spacek, Ramsey, Helpinstill, Smith of Hays, Jones of Bosque.

H. C. R. No. 50, Inviting Major General Richard Donovan to speak before a Joint Session on Tuesday, April 3rd at 11:30 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 28, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring public policy and creating a State Board of School Safety Supervision; prescribing the authority, powers, and duties thereof; providing for personnel; providing that no public monies shall be expended except upon certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

**House Concurrent Resolution 50**

(Inviting Major General Richard Donovan to address a Joint Session of the Legislature)

On motion of Senator Graves, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 50, Inviting Major General Richard Donovan to address a joint session of the Legislature on Tuesday, April 3, 1945, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate, and it was read and was adopted.

**Report of Standing Committee**

By unanimous consent, Senator Mauritz submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
March 29, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. 40, beg to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

**Senate Bill 52 Set as Special Order**

Senator Chadick moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be set as a special order immediately following the disposition of C. S. S. B. No. 38 today.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Chadick	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Vick
Mauritz	

Nays—6

Bullock	Sulak
Crawford	Taylor
Martin	Winfield

Absent

Stanford	York
Weinert	

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

**Senate Bill 81 Set as Special Order**

Senator Spears moved that Senate Bill No. 81 be set as a special order for Monday, April 2, 1945, immediately following the morning call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Shivers
Chadick	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Mauritz	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	York

Nays—3

Bullock	Martin
Crawford	

Absent

Morris

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

**Senate Bill 305 on First Reading**

Senator Vick moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 200 Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session 1939, Page 376, by adding a new section thereto.

#### Message from the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was laid before the Senate, read, and referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
March 29, 1945.

To the Senate of the Forty-ninth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Commissioner to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to fill the unexpired term of Honorable E. E. Murphy, resigned, term to expire July 7, 1945:

Honorable L. Hamilton Lowe of Edinburg, Hidalgo County.

Respectfully submitted,  
COKE R. STEVENSON,  
Governor of Texas.

#### House Bill 77 on Second Reading

Senator Spears moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up H. B. No. 77 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Kelley	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	Weinert
Moffett	York

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Knight	

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring County Commissioners' Courts to pay employees salaries while ill from injuries received in line of duty; providing mode and manner of payment of such salaries and amount of same; providing method of determining liability of County Commissioners' Courts; providing for hearings; examination of witnesses and giving County Commissioners' Courts rights to subpoena witnesses; providing method of appeal; providing for vacation with pay during each calendar year; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 77 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 77 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Chadick

Crawford	Parrish
Graves	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Knight	Stanford
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Winfield
Morris	York

**Absent—Excused**

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

**House Bill 23 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every group of individuals, society, association, or corporation transacting the business of life insurance, accident insurance, life and accident insurance, or health and accident insurance for profit, or for mutual benefit, or portection in this State on or before the 1st day of March of each year to file its annual statement with the Board of Insurance Commissioners showing the gross amount of premiums collected during the year ending December 31, preceding, from persons residing or domiciled in this State upon policies of insurance; levying taxes upon the gross premium receipts as reflected by such reports; providing that the taxes so levied shall constitute all the taxes and license fees collectible, except certain enumerated fees, and prohibiting the levying and collecting of any taxes against any such insurance organization other than ad valorem taxes by any county, city, or town; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Morris, further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, April 4, 1945, immediately after the morning call.

**House Bill 191 on Second Reading**

On motion of Senator Spears, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners Court the privilege of paying a bounty for the destruction of predatory animals; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its second reading.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 191 on Third Reading**

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 191 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

**Absent—Excused**

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

## Conference Committee on House Bill 303

Senator Sulak called for the consideration at this time of the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 303 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Sulak, Lanning, Brown, Stone, and Jones.

## House Concurrent Resolution 40

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 40, Inviting Mr. Hugh H. Clegg to address a Joint Session of the Legislature at 11:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 18, 1945.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate, and it was read and was adopted.

## Senate Bill 288 with House Amendments

Senator Moore called S. B. No. 288 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Moore moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

## House Bill 418 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending House Bill No. 513, Regular Session of the 46th Legislature insofar as such Act applies to Kaufman County, and providing that certain fish may be caught or taken from fresh waters of Kaufman County with net, seine, traps and permitting possession and sale of certain fish to be sold; providing that bass, trout, crappie, white perch, bream, other perch, and channel catfish shall be returned to the waters from which taken; providing penalties for violations; with emergency clause and constitutional rule suspended.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## H. B. No. 418 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 418 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

## Senate Bill 42 on Second Reading

Senator Stanford moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up S. B. No. 42 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York
Moore	

## Nays—1

Aikin

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The President then laid before the Senate on second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 433, page 694, Section 1, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, (Article 5068-2, Vernon's Texas

Statutes), (relating to health and accident insurance), and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Morris moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until the Senate has disposed of Senate Bill 38, which was set for a special order today.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalf
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

(Senator Mauritz in the Chair)

## Senate Bill 50 With House Amendments

Senator Chadick called S. B. No. 50 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Chadick moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Stone

Sulak  
Taylor  
Vick

Weinert  
Winfield  
York

**Absent—Excused**

Carney  
Hazlewood  
Kelley

Metcalf  
Ramsey

**Motions to Adjourn**

Senator Winfield moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 2, 1945.

Senator Morris moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Winfield, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—12**

Lane  
Lanning  
Martin  
Mauritz  
Moore  
Parrish

Shivers  
Stone  
Taylor  
Weinert  
Winfield  
York

**Nays—14**

Aikin  
Brown  
Bullock  
Chadick  
Crawford  
Graves  
Jones

Knight  
Moffett  
Morris  
Spears  
Stanford  
Sulak  
Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Carney  
Hazlewood  
Kelley

Metcalf  
Ramsey

Senator Morris then withdrew his motion to recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Senator Lanning moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:15 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 2, 1945.

Senator Morris moved that the Senate recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Lanning yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—12**

Lane  
Lanning  
Martin  
Mauritz  
Moore  
Parrish

Shivers  
Stone  
Taylor  
Weinert  
Winfield  
York

**Nays—14**

Aikin  
Brown  
Bullock  
Chadick  
Crawford  
Graves  
Jones

Knight  
Moffett  
Morris  
Spears  
Stanford  
Sulak  
Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Carney  
Hazlewood  
Kelley

Metcalf  
Ramsey

Senator Morris then withdrew his motion to recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

**Committee Substitute  
Senate Bill 38 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Division of Special Education in the State Department of Education, for the education of physically handicapped children, defining the term "physically handicapped children"; limiting the costs per school year per pupil; providing a procedure for the creation of classes for physically handicapped children; providing a system of teacher-training and prescribing certain qualifications; providing for the payment of costs; requiring certain reports; providing for convalescent and hospital classes; providing a method of admittance and discharge; appropriating One Hundred Twenty-five thousand Five Hundred Dollars (125,500) for the year ending August 31, 1946, and Two Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000) for the year ending August 31, 1947; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the printed copy of the

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 38 by striking out all of Section 3, Article V, page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The following sums of money or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated for the administration of this Act during the years indicated below:

	For the Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 31, 1946
Director .....	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Director .....	2,400.00
Secretary .....	1,800.00
Stenographer .....	1,350.00
Travel and Contingent Ex- penses .....	2,950.00
	<u>\$12,500.00</u>

	For the Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 31, 1947
Director .....	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant Director .....	2,400.00
Secretary .....	1,800.00
Stenographer .....	1,350.00
Travel and Contingent Ex- penses .....	2,950.00
	<u>\$12,500.00</u>

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Lanning offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out "General Revenue Fund" wherever it appears in Section 4, Article 5 and substitute in lieu thereof "Available School Fund."

(President in the Chair)

The amendment was adopted.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill No. 38 was then passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 38  
On Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.B. No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Moore
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Moffett	York

Absent—Excused

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bill:  
S. B. No. 212.

Adjournment

Senator Martin moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 2, 1945.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Graves	Jones
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Knight	Shivers
Lane	Spears
Lanning	Stone
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Weinert
Moore	Winfield
Parrish	York

**Nays—10**

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Stanford
Chadick	Sulak
Crawford	Vick

**Absent—Excused**

Carney	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Kelley	

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 2, 1945.

**FORTY-NINTH**

(Monday, April 2, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 29, 1945, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leaves of Absence Granted**

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in his family on motion of Senator Mauritz.

Senator Kelley was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauritz.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Vick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 2, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred H. B. No. 138, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

VICK, Vice Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 2, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 602, have had same under consideration and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 2, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 466, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 2, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 380, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 2, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game